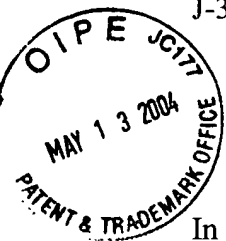


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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following copending U.S. Patent Application, of which the subject application is a Continuation-in-Part application:

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Applicants are in receipt of a first Office Action dated February 20, 2004, in Application No. 10/350,011 (the '011 application). Copies of the '011 application and the February 20, 2004 Office Action are enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the other documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. That form lists a Joint Declaration of Richard S. Valpey III, Cary E.

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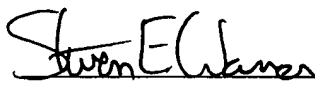
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